

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I understand that the FCC is "reconsidering" many of the rules concerning media ownership. In my view, media mergers and the consolidation of media outlets undermines democracy by limiting the views and information available to the general public. I urge you to protect the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule, and the Dual Network Rule.